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Mr. Charles Meyer, City Manager
City of St. Louis Park
5065 Minnetonka Boulevard
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Mr. Thomas Reilly, Jr., President
Reilly Industries
300 North Meridian Street, Suite 1500
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1763

RE: Reilly Tar Superfund Site
Recommendation of Five-Year Review for Additional Pumping of the Prairie du Chien
Aquifer

Dear Mr. Meyer and Mr. Reilly:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) performed a Five-Year Review (Review) for the Reilly Tar Superfund Site that was signed on September 28, 2006. One of the recommendations, identified in the Review was the need for further evaluation of additional pumping of wells in the Prairie du Chien Aquifer to achieve gradient control, specifically by pumping Wells W-119, SLP-6 or W-48 singly or in combination. The review also recommended that additional monitoring well locations in the Prairie du Chien Aquifer be considered. Details documenting the need for additional pumping are contained in the Review.

The Agencies met with Mr. Mike Rardin of the City and also Mr. Bill Gregg of ENSR consultants on November 1, 2007 to discuss these and other recommendations of the Review. It was agreed that the City of St. Louis Park would provide a schedule to the MPCA and the U.S. EPA identifying the steps the City will be taking in addressing the Agencies' concerns regarding the need for additional gradient control pumping in the Prairie Du Chien Aquifer. Please provide the schedule by January 22, 2008.

If you have any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact Nile Fellows at 651/296-7299 or Darryl Owens at 312/886-7089.

Sincerely,

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